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¶1. Mozambique currently is actively involved in Global Maritime Partnerships (GMP). In the past eighteen months, in conjunction with the DAO: (1) an AIS/MSIS system was installed in five locations along the Mozambican coastline, (2) five small boats, worth more than \$500,000, were donated to the Mozambican Navy for use in patrolling the coastline, (3) two Mozambican military officers were sent to attend the East African Southwest Indian Ocean (EASWO) conference in Djibouti, (4) the Chief of the Mozambican Navy and two operators from the Port of Maputo attended the EASWO held in Kenya, (5) the first US Navy ship in 32 years visited Maputo and another ship visit has been scheduled, (6) three separate USG training teams have worked with the Mozambican military in the last six months, and (7) the DAO will hold a spill response exercise with the Mozambican military July 7-10, 2008, in the port city of Beira.

¶2. As the Ministry of Defense (MOD) is the primary entity dealing with Global Maritime Partnership matters, Post, primarily through the DAO, will continue to work with the MOD on GMP issues.

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